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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Manross called to order the Work Study Session of the Scottsdale City Council on Tuesday, January 20, 2004 in the Kiva, City Hall, at 6:49 P.M.

Present: Mayor Mary Manross
Vice Mayor Wayne Ecton
Council Members David Ortega, Tom Silverman, Robert Littlefield,
and Roberta Pilcher

Absent: Councilman Ned O'Hearn

Also Present: City Manager Jan Dolan
City Attorney Joseph Bertoldo
City Clerk Carolyn Jagger

1. Discussion of Liquor License Review Procedures and Bar/After Hours/Live Entertainment Use Permit Criteria

Staff Contact(s): Ed Gawf, Deputy City Manager, 480-312-4510, egawf@ScottsdaleAZ.gov; Kroy Ekblaw, Planning and Development Services General Manager, 480-312-7064, kekblaw@ScottsdaleAZ.gov; Randy Grant, Chief Planning Officer, 480-312-7995, rgrant@ScottsdaleAZ.gov; Alan Rodbell, 480-312-5310, arodbell@ScottsdaleAZ.gov

Mr. Gawf presented a slide presentation to introduce the proposed procedures and criteria for discussion. He reviewed the four categories of entertainment uses in the city including: live entertainment, bars, restaurants, and after hours. In addition, Mr. Gawf reviewed the five key issues surrounding these uses including: number of entertainment uses, use permit criteria, liquor license review process, enforcement, and maintenance and security. Furthermore, the four entertainment zones were identified as the Airpark/Kierland, Scottsdale/Shea, Downtown Districts, and South Scottsdale Road.

Ending his presentation, Mr. Gawf provided a summary of proposed changes as follows:

- Utilize recently approved use permit requirements to identify and manage the impacts and the actual number of new bars.
- Balance of land uses to ensure day and nighttime mixture of uses.
- Re-evaluate live entertainment criteria to adjust for hours of operation for restaurants.
- Develop cross-departmental team to coordinate enforcement and compliance review process including Police Department, Code Enforcement, Planning, Tax & License, and the Maricopa County Health Department.
- Enhance communication, coordination of review and enforcement with Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control.

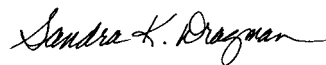
- Enhanced late night and weekend zoning enforcement to assure compliance with use permit requirements.
- On-going police deployment study (availability of resources).
- Require maintenance and security plans for bars and after-hours uses in addition to live entertainment with annual updates.
- Evaluate feasibility of downtown cleanup program.

Discussion centered around the importance of maintaining the proper mix of bars and other businesses and having more guidelines to follow. It was generally felt that tonight's presentation was a good start, but there were a lot of loose ends and procedures that needed more work. Mr. Gawf agreed, saying this was just another step on the path and staff would continue working on adding clarity to the procedures.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Mayor Manross adjourned the meeting at 8:18 P.M.

SUBMITTED BY:



Sandy Dragman
Recording Secretary

REVIEWED BY:

Carolyn Jagger
City Clerk